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Dear Medicaid Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) progress toward compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandated transactions and code set requirements. Please share this information with your billing staff, billing agent, or clearinghouse.

The MDCH is now accepting the HIPAA mandated ANSI X12N 837 version 4010 electronic claim format for all provider types. In addition to the 837 version 4010, the Department will continue to accept the following national standard electronic claim formats through October 15, 2003.

- ANSI X12N 837 Professional, versions 3051 or 4010
- ANSI X12N 837 Institutional, version 4010 or UB-92, EMC 5.0
- ANSI X12N 837 Dental, version 4010

The Department is no longer accepting any proprietary electronic claim formats.

Effective October 16, 2003, all electronic claims must be submitted utilizing the 837 version 4010A1 format. The MDCH will be ready to begin its business-to-business (B2B) testing for the 4010 addenda version on May 15, 2003.

B2B testing will begin in April for the other HIPAA-mandated transactions that must be implemented by October 16, 2003. Instructions for B2B testing are located on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/mdch, click on Providers, HIPAA Implementation Materials. Information regarding B2B testing is also available through the Department's internet-based HIPAA course through the Michigan Virtual University (MIVU). Module 7 of the course describes the testing process and procedures to initiate testing. The course can be accessed through the MDCH website as noted previously, or directly through the MIVU website at www.MIVU.org, under Quick Links select Health Care.

The MDCH website also provides information regarding the requirements to submit electronic transactions to the MDCH and clarification documents for professional, institutional, and dental 837 claims. Implementation Guides for all of the HIPAA transactions sets are available at www.wpc-edi.com/HIPAA.

The Department is continuing its efforts to convert the few remaining "local" procedure and revenue codes, modifiers, etc. currently in use to HIPAA-compliant code sets. Information regarding these changes will be communicated through Medicaid policy bulletins.

If you have any questions regarding the changes being made, you may contact the Provider Inquiry Line at 1-800-292-2550 or e-mail your questions to providersupport@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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